Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 9:05 am - 10:38 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander Butterfield.

Papers
-Promptness of arrival

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 9:10 am.

White House social functions
-Treatment of guests
  -Robert S. Oelman of National Cash Register
  -Socializing with Cabinet officer
    -Karl R. Bendetsen
  -Meeting with President
  -Conduct of Cabinet officers
  -Nathan Cummings
  -Carl G. Gerstacker
  -List of contacts for Cabinet officers
  -Harold L. Kennedy
  -Donald W. King
  -Joseph Meyerhoff
  -Contact with Cabinet officers
  -Contact with President
  -Conduct of administration officials
    -Frank J. Shakespeare
    -Paul W. McCracken
- Maurice H. Stans
- Congressman and Senators
- Bendetsen
  - Conversation with Shakespeare
- Cabinet members role
  - Secretary of the Treasury
  - Secretary of Defense
  - Secretary of Commerce
  - Arthur F. Burns
- Need for a plan
  - Peter G. Peterson
  - Nathaniel Samuels
  - John A. Scali
  - Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt
- Peterson contacts
  - Cummings
  - Acquaintence with Meyerhoff
- President's role
  - Contact with guests
    - Louis K. Eilers
    - Oelman
    - Dell E. Webb
    - Health
    - Cooper Holt
    - National Silent Black Majority representative [Clay Clairborne]
      - Relationship with President
    - Gerstacker
    - Mack Truck representative [Zenon C.R. Hansen]
    - Bendetsen
- Stag dinners
  - Guests contact with administration officials
  - Typical evening for guests
- Circulation of guest list
- Extent of circulation
- Administration officials' contacts on plane trips
  - Press
  - Planning of contacts
  - Benefits
  - Use of Cabinet officers
- Use of White House staff
  - Contact with President's supporters
  - Preparation
  - Contact with guests
- Need for aggressive staff members
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - John S. Davies
  - John E. Nidecker
  - Shakespeare
  - George H.W. Bush

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

White House social functions
  - Treatment of guests
    - Circulation of guest list
      - Shakespeare
      - Use
  - Staff role
    - Beginning dinners on time
      - Role of women
      - State dinner
        - Receiving in Yellow Oval Room
      - Assembling of guests
      - Invitation times
  - Staff role in working crowd
    - Sonnenfeldt
    - Scali
    - Sonnenfeldt
    - Henry A. Kissinger role
    - Charles W. Colson role
  - Peter M. Flanigan dinner
    - Eilers
    - Bendetsen
    - Oelman of National Cash Register
- Dudley Swim

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[Delivery of documents]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

[Signing of documents]

- Use of dinners
  - Pre-dinner briefing
  - Coverage of points

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:10 am.

- New York Times example

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

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The President and Alexander Butterfield left at 9:25 am.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:25 am.

   Helene (Colesie) Drown
   - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s suggestion

The President returned and Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:56 am.

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White House social functions
- Pre-dinner briefings
  - President's staff
  - John B. Connally
  - Public relations
  - Focus on President's effort
  - International Business Machines [IBM] precedent
  - President's demeanor during dinner
  - Focus on dinner's purpose
  - Effect of entertainment
    - US Army Chorus
- Dinner attendance
  - Attendance at Willy Brandt dinner
    - Kissinger
    - Necessity
  - Sherman Adams attendance record
  - Kissinger availability
  - Martin J. Hillenbrand
  - Staff availability
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Kissinger
    - Flanigan
    - George P. Shultz
    - Peterson
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - Klein role
      - Skill with people
  - Staff desire for contacts
  - Scali
- Staff effort at wedding
  - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chandler
    - William P. Rogers role
- Dinner attendance
  - Rose Mary Woods attendance
  - Effort of staff
    - Benefits
  - Comfort of guests
President’s experiences
Haldeman’s observation
French hospitality
- Contacts with Charles De Gaulle
US compared with France
German hospitality
- Kurt Kiesinger dinner
British hospitality
- William B. McComber, Jr.
- William R. Codus
- McComber

Okinawa signing ceremony
- Rogers’ request
- Reading of message from President
- President’s attendance
- Rogers’ role
- Japanese sensitivities

Pentagon Papers
- *New York Times* story
- Administration strategy
  - Need for leadership
- Ramifications
  - Legal questions
  - Public relations questions
    - General public
- *Times* intention
  - Attack on administration
  - Precedent for obtaining documents
    - Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy papers
    - Importance of legal action
- Need to stop leaks
  - Kissinger’s strategy
    - Suspension of responsible parties
    - Department undersecretaries
      - Scope of strategy
      - U. Alexis Johnson
- Reason for leaks
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Pentagon Papers
- Reason for leaks
  - William P. Rogers's role
    - Algeria–France leak

Pentagon Papers
- Newest leak
  - 1972 plans for Saigon defense
- Johnson action
  - War buildup
  - History
  - Press conference
    - Perfidy of remarks
    - Implication of President's actions
- Extent of Times documents
  - Kennedy and Johnson
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Harry S. Truman
- Link of President to Eisenhower administration
- Inconsistent action by administration
  - Johnson's action in Vietnam
- Administration strategy
- Strategy
  - Exposure of Democratic involvement
  - Legal questions
  - Substantive questions
Problems
President's possible actions
  - Release of data to Congressional committees
  - Problems
    - Violation of executive privilege
- Department of Defense [DOD]
  - Need for good judgement
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. (?)
- Declassification and release of information
  - Johnson's book
  - Extent of truly classified information
  - Architects of strategy
    - Colson
    - Scali
    - Ehrlichman
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Shultz
    - William L. Safire
    - Colson
- Extent of release
  - Release of Kennedy material
  - Haig
- Administration controlled release of material
  - Methods
    - Through Congress
- Focus on reasons for entering war
  - Problems for continuance of war
    - History of President's position
- Problems with legal action
  - Standard release of classified information
- Implications of *Times* action
  - Secrecy in government
  - Rogers
    - Criticism of injunction against *Times*
      - Eventual fallout
        - George Randolph Hearst
- DOD reaction to story
- Expect of paper's "right to know" argument
- Question to administration
- Protection of current administration
  - Public perception
- Secrecy in government
  - Necessity
  - Acceptance by population

Farm policy
- Publicity question
  - John C. Whitacker role
- Personnel changes
  - Comments from Congress
- Coherence of administration position
  - Robert B. McCoy [?] role
  - Robert R. Spitzer role in Farm Bureau
  - Recognition of need
- Administration’s position with farmers
- Administration polls
  - President's standing
  - Need for new polls

Pentagon Papers
- Times story
  - Release of papers involving Kennedy
    - Benefits to the Administration
    - Leak to newspaper
  - Protection of government secrecy
  - Informing of public
  - Entry into war
    - Involvement of previous administrations
    - Public's right to know
  - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield threat of hearings
    - Senate Foreign Relations Committee action
  - Scope
  - Problems
    - Precedent
      - Danger of opening current files
        - Laos
        - Colson’s theory of executive privilege
          - Times action
-Public perception
-Legal action against *Times*
-J. William Fulbright
-Amount of documentation
  -Effect on Congress
  -Effect on *Times*
-Accusations of administration

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Request for Ehrlichman

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*Times* story
  -Extent of concern over story
  -Administration’s responsibility

Richard T. Burres
  -Proposed nomination to the National Labor Relations Board [NLRB]
  -Union opposition
    -International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America [Teamsters]
  -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]

**Ehrlichman entered at 9:56 am.**

President's contact with Kissinger
  -Memo for President from earlier meeting
  -Strategy regarding Mansfield's action

*Times* story
  -Strategy meeting during the morning
    -Kissinger
    -Consensus
      -Mansfield hearing
        -White House and Congress cooperation
        -Decision on scope of inquiry
- Kissinger memo
- Ronald L. Ziegler briefing
  - Timing
  - Spiro T. Agnew

**Haldeman left at 10:00 am.**

**Burres nomination**
- Gerald R. Ford role
- James D. Hodgson
  - Desire to see President
  - Labor objections
    - George Meany
- Frederic V. Malek
  - Other candidates' availability
    - President's role in selection
  - Unnamed Ohio woman
    - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
- Burres
  - Qualities
  - President desires
- Malek role
  - Alternative list
  - Qualities desired
    - Response to Robert C. Byrd, Jr.
- Other candidates
  - Hodgson and Shultz candidates
  - Labor Department candidate
    - Forthcoming meeting
  - Malek and Ehrlichman’s meeting
  - Malek role
    - Candidate listing

**Cross Florida Barge Canal**
- Whitaker
  - Corps of Engineers
    - Drainage effort
    - Contact with President
    - Benefits of drainage

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- Canal termination
  - Link to drainage
  - Commercial overtones

- Mail to President
  - In favor
  - In opposition
    - Form
      - Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce

- Corps of Engineers’ opposition to "draw down"
  - Rationale
    - Environmentalists contention
  - Effect
    - Symbolism
  - Need for President’s action
    - Florida state cabinet action
      - Effect on governor
      - Probable outcome
      - Governor’s position
  - Options
    - Wait for further developments
      - Rationale

- Whitaker follow up on Cabinet meeting
  - Stans and Rogers C.B. Morton comments
    - Delays on environmental grounds
  - Results

Housing

- George W. Romney comments
  - Reasons
    - Black constituents
  - Content
    - Prior Ehrlichman and Romney meeting
      - Policy decision
      - Extent of Romney problems
      - Position paper
  - President’s previous meeting with the National Association of Real Estate Boards [NAREB]
    - "Black Jack" issue
  - Press coverage
John N. Mitchell role
-Court cases

Domestic policy
-Ehrlichman and Samuel L. Devine meeting
-Welfare reform
-Debate on welfare reform
-Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-Robert E. Patricelli role
-Dr. George Wiley role
-Patricelli comments
-Administration position
-Money use
-Residency requirement
-Elliot L. Richardson role
-Difference in House and Senate
-Ehrlichman and Devine meeting
-Backup position
-Experimentation
-Rochester speech
-Need for welfare remarks
-Devotion to foreign policy
-Need for domestic remarks
-Press and public perception
-Foreign versus domestic issues
-Benefits
-Welfare
-Revenue sharing
-Drug remarks
-Housing remarks
-Timing of welfare action
-Press coverage
-Focus on negatives
-President’s use of domestic briefings
-Ehrlichman’s debates with the press
-Rochester speech
-Drugs
-Action on drug front
Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe television appearance on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Effect
-Environment
-Drugs
-Welfare reform
-Problem
-Drugs focus
-Benefit to President
-Press coverage
-Revenue sharing
-Rochester speech
-Urban problems
-Connally attendance
-Drug remarks
-Welfare
-Revenue sharing
-Role of money
-Property tax
-Press coverage
-Need for comments by President
-President's ability to make issues
-Property tax
-Work as issue in welfare
-Press coverage
-President's Williamsburg speech
-Impact of Cabinet officers compared with the President
-Past press conferences
-President's preparation
-Scope changes
-Focus sharpening
-Use of prime time
-Williamsburg speech
-Employment
-Rochester speech additions
-Revenue sharing
-Drugs
-Welfare reform
Pentagon Papers
  -Administration line
  -Democratic "family fight"
  -Link to present policy

Rochester speech topics
  -Pentagon Papers
  -Domestic issues
    -Speech to doctors on drugs
    -Melvin R. Laird choice of Dr. R. Stanford Wilbur for Assistant Secretary position
      -Wilbur's background
      -Announcement in American Medical Association [AMA] speech
        -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Pentagon Papers
    -Legal case
    -US involvement in war
    -Publication of classified information
    -Substance of papers versus publication
    -Impact of publication
    -Effects
      -Precedent set
        -Possibility of the purchase of classified information
    -Criticism of administration action
    -Effects
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -Pandora's box involving executive privilege
        -Rogers
        -Publication of old information
          -Relation to Pearl Harbor publication
        -Impact on secret Paris negotiations
        -Impact on any secret negotiations
          -Taiwan
          -Soviet Union
            -Berlin
          -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
            -People's Republic of China [PRC]
        -Irrelevance of old information argument
          -John A. McCone
-Freedom of Presidential advisers
-Advise to the President
-Contact of advisers with press
-Rogers and Laird
-Advise to the President
-National Security Council [NSC]
-Effect on discussions
-Richard M. Helms
-Need for administration coordination
-Scali
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Safire
-Price
-Colson

Farm policy
-President’s previous conversation with Haldeman
-Need for new leadership
-Whitaker effort
-Congressional comments
-Alternatives
-Donald A. Paarlberg
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
-Need for "title"

-PRC grain shipment
-Democrat role
-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
-Hubert H. Humphrey
-Edmund S. Muskie
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
-War issue effect
-Polls
-Haldeman’s comments
-War issue and farm policy impact
-Butz role
-Need for public relations consciousness
-Radio spot
-Whitaker
- Expertise
- Shortcomings
- Bryce N. Harlow, Clifford M. Hardin, J. Philip Campbell and Connally meeting
- Murray Spitzer credentials
- Press coverage

Rochester speech
- Coverage of domestic issues
- Birmingham speech

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Money raising
- Charles G. Bluhdorn potential
  - George A. Smathers role
    - Size of contribution
  - John D. Ehrlichman’s opinion

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Ehrlichman left at 10:38 am.
The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Pentagon Papers
- Administration response
- John D. Ehrlichman role
  - Strengths
  - Charles W. Colson
  - John N. Mitchell

Domestic issues
- Florida barge canal
  - Ehrlichman’s role
- Alaskan pipeline

President's schedule
- George P. Shultz
  - Shultz and Ehrlichman's access to President
  - Henry A. Kissinger's access
  - Preparation for visits
  - Shultz access

Ehrlichman's staff
- Domestic issues
  - Effort of staff
  - Williamsburg
  - Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR]
  - Press conferences
    - Focus

Pentagon Papers
- Ehrlichman
  - Assignment of roles to staff
    - Background
  - Need for leadership in administration
    - Richard A. Moore
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - William L. Safire
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
Domestic issues
- Kissinger's role
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Impact
- War issue and domestic issues
- Administration handling of Vietnam
- Department of Justice
- Use of White House staff
- Ehrlichman

Domestic issues
- Ehrlichman
- Shultz
- Coverage by press
  - Shultz
- Rochester speech
  - Ehrlichman
  - Need for domestic coverage
  - Birmingham, Alabama speech
  - President's schedule
- Domestic issues
- Public view of issues
- Use of press conferences
- Gallup poll
  - Relative importance of issues
    - Vietnam
    - Economy
    - Drugs
    - Drugs' previous performance
    - Vietnam fluctuations
    - Pollution
- Constituency demographics
- Gallup poll
  - Methodology
  - Timing
  - Previous polls
  - Formation of questions
-New York Times problem
- Rochester speech
- Interest of listeners
  - Previous speeches
  - Topics
    - Domestic Council
    - Administration accomplishments
- Speech coverage by press
- Tone of speech
- Rochester speech
  - Need for revenue sharing
  - Ehrlichman
  - Buchanan
  - Order of topics

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 10:59 am.

- Release of information before speech
  - William P. Rogers’ statement
  - Presidential statement
    - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield activities
  - Kissinger’s role
  - Scali role
  - Winston Lord role
  - Robert C. Mardian

Campaign Financing
- Bluhdorn meeting
  - Meeting with campaign contributors
  - Ambassadorships
    - Italy
    - Amounts

Briefing
- Ziegler role
  - Gerald L. Warren role
  - Flexibility
    - Coverage of new ground
  - Comment on Times story
-Comment on Mansfield action
  -Scali and Mansfield’s meeting
  -Mansfield intentions
    -Hearings
      -Vietnam involvement
    -Tie to *Times* activities
  -Comments on *Times* story
    -Administration handling of Vietnam
    -Rogers television comments
    -Speculation on original Vietnam involvement
    -Publication of classified information
    -Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy administration
      -Robert S. McNamara
      -Clark M. Clifford
  -Current administration posture
    -Formation of issues
      -Administration response
  -Comments on Mansfield action
  -Administration concern with history
    -Release of facts
  -Comments on publication of classified material
    -Defense of national interest
    -Pearl Harbor information
      -Release
      -*Sun Times*
    -Administration view of secrecy
    -Protection of previous administrations
    -Obligation to protect governmental process
  -Current secret discussions
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    -Mutual and Balance Force Reduction [MBFR]
    -Berlin
    -Vietnam
    -Reasons for secrecy
      -Rogers coverage
  -Efficacy of statement by President
  -Other statements
    -Scali
    -Kissinger
Meeting with Charles G. Bluhdorn
- Time
- Handshake
- The President’s opinion

New York Times story [Pentagon Papers]
- Scali's previous conversation with Rogers
- Identification of leaker
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - Newsweek article
      - Tip from McNamara
      - [David ?] Norman interview of Ellsberg
    - Action against Ellsberg
    - Political beliefs
    - Rationale for action
    - Penalty for action
- Murray I. Gurfein role in legal battle
  - Rogers
  - Thomas E. Dewey background
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Preparation for case
  - Herbert Brownell
- Action against Ellsberg
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] role
  - Newsweek story
- Effect of publication on national interest
  - Definition of issue
    - Complicating factors
  - Types of classified material
    - Briefing book for President
    - Willy Brandt meeting
    - MBFR
    - Berlin
    - SALT
    - Effect of publication on negotiations
- Public negotiations
  - Effectiveness
- Ehrlichman to Herbert E. Kaplow
  - Secrecy
- Response to Kaplow
  - Publication of Franklin D. Roosevelt's efforts to enter World War II
- Emotional nature of Vietnam
- Implication of past administration
  - Effect of injunction
    - Upcoming Kennedy disclosures
  - Naming of papers
    - Kennedy-Johnson
  - Effect of injunction
    - Upcoming Kennedy disclosures

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:59 am.

President's schedule
  - Kissinger and Bunker meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:21 am.

New York Times story [Pentagon Papers]
  - Administration counter action
    - Times access to White House staff
    - Times place in pools
-Future comments regarding *Times*
  -Scali
  -Ehrlichman
  -Kissinger
  -Kissinger attendance at upcoming gathering

Drugs
  -Bipartisan meeting June 17
  -Effect
  -Statement by President
  -Krogh and Ehrlichman’s effort
  -Description of program

Kissinger entered at 11:21 am.

  -Expenditures
  -Public relations effect
  -Dan Rather comments

Haldeman and Ziegler left at 11:22 am.

Pentagon Papers
  -Kissinger calls to Rockefeller, John B. Anderson and Johnson regarding *Times* story
  -Anderson efforts
  -Johnson efforts
  -Rockefeller’s view of problem
  -Impact on public
  -Rockefeller action
  -Public comment
    -Rockefeller role on Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]

Kissinger/Ellsworth Bunker talk
  -Bunker action
  -Kissinger activities

President’s schedule
  -Bunker schedule

Federal Republic of Germany [FRG] and US relations
- Brandt toast at previous evening dinner
  - Allusion to Vietnam
  - Allusion to Pakistan
  - Lack of "Grace Notes"
  - Kissinger’s call to Egon Bahr
  - Brandt’s upcoming meeting with US press
  - Brandt Debt to US
    - President’s view
    - Mansfield Amendment
    - Monetary policy
    - Berlin negotiations
    - Brandt trip with Hubert H. Humphrey to Woodrow Wilson Center
      - Use by Humphrey
    - Kissinger’s call to Bahr
    - President's comments to Rogers
    - Domestic German political atmosphere
      - Kissinger
      - Franz Josef Strauss
      - Contrast to Swedish Prime Minister and Danish Prime Minister
      - Left wing activity

Kissinger spoke with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:22 am and 11:32 am

[Conversation No. 522-2a]

[See Conversation No. 5-91]

[End of Telephone Conversation]

FRG and US relations
  - Berlin negotiations
  - Brandt comments to US press
    - Support of the Presidents
    - Role of "Left" Around the World
    - Confidence in Great Britain
Kissinger spoke with Bahr at an unknown time between 11:22 am and 11:32 am

[Conversation No. 522-2b]

[See Conversation No. 5-92]

Ellsworth F. Bunker entered at 11:32 am.

[End of Telephone Conversation]

FRG-US relations
- German leaders

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:32 am.

President's schedule
- Press photo session
  - Arrangement
  - Document security

The Press entered at 11:40 am.

[Camera noise]
The unknown person and press left at an unknown time before 11:40 am.

President's schedule

FRG-US relations
- Kissinger's conversation with Bahr
  - Explanation of Brandt toast
  - Perception of toast
  - Follow up by Kissinger
  - D[avid] Kenneth Rush
- Brandt

Vietnam
- US-South Vietnam meeting
  - Benefits
  - Drawbacks

Pentagon Papers
- Effect of Times story
  - Publication of Pearl Harbor documents
    - Status
  - Origination of leak
    - Ellsberg
  - Ellsberg reputation
  - Extent of leak
    - Method
  - Extent of Rand Corporation's classified holdings
    - Security
    - Other Times stories
    - Arthur K. Watson
- Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN] status
  - US withdrawals
- George S. McGovern-Mark O. Hatfield Amendment status

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 11:40 am.

President's Schedule
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
-Preparation for meeting

Butterfield left at 11:43 pm.

Vietnam
- US goal
- Defeat of domestic enemies
- Effect of President’s meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Election effects
- US support
- Kissinger and Bunker’s contact with Thieu
- Vietnamese elections
  - Duong Van Minh
  - Nguyen Cao Ky prospects
  - Ky and Minh deal

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Vietnam
- Poll of Vietnamese countryside—“Pacification Attitude”
- Results
  - Suppressed question
    - William E. Colby role
  - Preference for candidates in 1971 presidential election
    - Nguyen Van Thieu showing
    - Duong Van (“Big Minh”) Minh showing
    - Nguyen Cao Ky showing
  - Urban results
    - Nguyen Van Thieu showing
    - Duong Van (“Big Minh”) Minh showing
    - Nguyen Cao Ky showing
Vietnam
-Drug Impact
  -Effect on McGovern-Hatfield Amendment
  -Involvement of South Vietnamese leadership
  -Thieu

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Vietnam
-Drug impact
  Turkish situation

Vietnam
-Drug Impact
  -Need for US action
    -Thieu awareness
  -Effect of Vietnamization
  -South Vietnamese shake up
    -New head of South Vietnamese Customs
  -Thieu Needs
  -Long-term economic assistance
    -Kissinger authority during Thieu contacts
  -Acceleration of modernization of weapons
    -Laos (Lam Son) operation
  -Effect of modern weapons
    -Command Problems
-US materiel
  -The President’s instructions
-Air Support
  -Thieu
  -Laos (Lam Son) operation
  -Up-coming dry season activity
    -North Vietnamese tactics
  -Size of attack planes
  -US role
    -Comparison with earlier efforts
    -Future effects
-US budgetary problems
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Priority shifts
  -Role of air support
  -Role of interdiction bombing
    -Future effect
      -Future offensive
  -Laos
-Air support
  -Tactical necessities
  -Counter moves
-Economics
  -US reforms
    -Effect on price levels
  -South Vietnamese Minister of Economy
    -Thieu role
-Observer group's offer form Thieu
  -Democrat and Republican roles
  -Upcoming Adlai E. Stevenson and Bunker’s meeting
    -Rationale
    -Clark MacGregor
-Composition of previous group
  -Richard M. Scammon
  -Donald Herzberg of Rutgers University
  -Dipandon (?) Of Georgetown
    -Backgrounds
  -Nature of South East Asian election
- Nature of Latin American elections
  - Scammon role
    - Benefits
  - Watson’s view

-Casualties
  - Laos (Lam Son) operation
    - Performance of ARVN
  - Cambodia
    - Abrams and Bunker efforts to change ARVN Commander
      - Thieu and Bunker meeting
      - Gen. Richard G. Stilwell [?]
    - Abrams

-Minh
  - Situation in South Vietnam
    - Drugs
    - Thieu election prospects
    - Election details

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:43 am.

President's schedule

Bull Left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Vietnam
  - Upcoming Midway meeting with Thieu
    - Public relations of Kissinger’s trip
      - Department of State
      - Laird
      - Rogers
      - Commitment to meet Thieu
    - Bunker’s appreciation of President's support

Bunker and Kissinger left at 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 522-003
Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:26 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

President’s schedule

The President and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

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Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 12:26 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ambassador and Mrs. E. Ross Adair and W. Marshall Wright.

Greetings

Photograph session

Appreciation for assignment

Adair’s qualifications for ambassadorship
-Interest
-Background

Ethiopia
-Changes
  -Leadership of Haile Selassie
-Possible Crown Prince visit to US
  -Department of State
  -Reception
  -Emperor’s wishes
-President's role
-Extent
-Wright role
  -William O. Hall
-Election year problems
-Adair role

African Countries
  -Population size
  -Capabilities
  -Population

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African countries
  -The President’s opinion
  -Gabon size
    -Infrastructure
      -Government
      -Military
      -Ambassador
    -United Nations [UN]

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African countries
  -Comparison with Latin America
    -Size
    -Stability
    -Educational system
  -Role of US
- Ethiopia
  - History
  - Preparation for Government
    - US role in Philippines
  - Wright tour through Africa
    - Common ground among African leaders
      - Desire for high level international activity
    - Responsibility for progress
      - Sukarno history

Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
  - Television
    - Adair’s compliments

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
  - Carolyn Adair’s wedding
    - Edward G. Latch’s role
      - E. Ross Adair’s recommendation

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Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
  - Other comments
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Ethiopia
  - Accommodations
    - President’s experience
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew visit

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Conversation No. 522-005

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 12:38 pm - 12:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Herbert G. Klein, Stanley S. Scott and Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins.

Greetings

Stanley S. Scott appointment to staff
  -Administration’s race relations
    -Black community
    -Black appointments

E. Ross Adair, et al. left at 12:37 pm.
-Military Court of Appeals
-Armed services
-Ohio appointment
-Johnnie Johnson
-Announcement
-Senator Edward W. Brooke
-Ambassadorial job
-Attitudes and trends
-Robert J. Brown
-Other minority roles
-Women
-Consumer affairs adviser
-Chairing commissions
-Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission (Helen Delich Bentley)
-Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission (Catherine May Bedell)
-Use of qualified personnel
-Johnson
-Congressional Black Caucus
-Trends
-Attitudes
-Scott comfort in job

Gift presentation
-Scott family

Difficulty of job
-Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher
Klein, et al. left at 12:45 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:45 pm.

President's schedule

Ziegler left at 12:46 pm.
Date: June 16, 1971  
Time: 12:46 pm - 12:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Schedule


Greetings

General discussion
- Golf

Presentation to President
- Bookends
  - Origin
- Anniversary of WHNPA
  - Originators
  - President's photograph of original members of WHNPA
    - President’s photographic ability
    - Mechanics of camera use

Presentation of gifts

Shots of President
- Catalogue
  - Opening prayer
President's preference for photographs over text

Chinese view

Klein, et al. left at 12:59 pm.

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Morning press briefing

- Pentagon Papers
  - Administration concern with classified material
  - Publication of John F. Kennedy administration material
  - Dealing with other nations
  - Need for confidential contacts
    - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Berlin negotiations
    - Willy Brandt precedent
  - Clarification of the issue
    - Violation of security
    - Impact
    - Suppression of news
    - Involvement in war
  - Administration Vietnam policy
    - Questions to former administration
    - Reformulation of policy upon taking office
  - Comparison with theft of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- President's familiarity with material
  - Extent of material
  - Familiarity with content
- Need to fight New York Times
  - Possible extent of leak
- Daniel Ellsberg prosecution
- Deterrent effect
- Public relations
  - Attack on press
  - Ziegler’s role
  - Attack on previous administrations

Ziegler left at 1:04 pm.

Date: June 16, 1971
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman and Alexander P. Butterfield.

President’s upcoming meeting with Foreign Minister Swaran Singh
  - Approval of participants
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Joseph J. Sisco
    - Kenneth B. Keating
    - Ambassador Lakshmi Kant Jha
    - Kissinger role

Rural Electrification Youth group
  - Schedule
    - Clifford M. Hardin

Butterfield left at 1:09 pm.

  - Dispersement on South Lawn
  - President's schedule
    - Greeting
    - White House tour
  - "Drop by" from President
  - Size of group
  - Schedule
    - White House tour
Haldeman left at unknown time before 1:15 pm.  

Date: June 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:09 pm and 1:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.  

President's schedule
- Rural Electrification Youth group
- Cliff M. Hardin speech

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:09 pm.  

- "Drop by" from President  
- Information for President's use  
- Ronald L. Ziegler

The President, Haldeman, and Bull left at 1:15 pm.

Date: June 16, 1971  
Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 1:27 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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The President’s location

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

Telephone call

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Date: June 16, 1971
Time: 1:27 pm - 2:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Rural Electrification Youth Group
   - "Drop by" from President
   - Effects
     - Appeal to rural Congressmen

Presidential appearances
   - Press coverage
   - Past events
     - Columbia Country Club visit
     - Mr. Beck [?]
     - Tulane University coverage
   - Benefits of impromptu visits
   - Benefits of Rural Electrification Youth Group drop by
     - Political benefits

Youth
   - Idealism
- Peace issue focus
- Environmental issues
- Rural Electrification Youth group
  - Appearance
  - Effect of President's visit
- Benefits of impromptu appearance
  - Compared with scheduled visits
  - Preparation of critical groups
  - Ohio State University
  - Effects of visit on unprepared groups

Politics and public relations
- Willy Brandt
- Woodrow Wilson Center
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Daniel Patrick Moynihan role
  - W. Averell Harriman
  - President's involvement
    - President's previous visit
  - Humphrey political attack
  - Use of Woodrow Wilson Center and Smithsonian
  - Public Broadcasting
    - National Educational Television [NET]
    - Frederic V. Malek analysis
- Partisanship in foreign affairs
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Attack on Democrats
- Orchestration of events
  - Intelligence on events
  - Des Moines event
    - Lessons
      - Crowd handling
      - “Hard Hats”
      - Farmers
      - Youth
      - Demeanor
  - Anti-Nixon groups

Public relations

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-American Broadcasting Company [ABC] documentary
  -Filming of leadership meeting
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Lyndon B. Johnson precedent
  -Producer enthusiasm
    -Comment to Ambassador
  -Benefits
  -William H. Carruthers comment
  -Domestic Council
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Relations with media
  -Administration strengths
  -Opportunities for news
  -William L. Safire
  -Ziegler
    -Press conferences
    -Speeches
  -Pentagon Papers
    -Identification of issue
      -Press
        -Involvement in Vietnam
        -Danger to nation
        -Role of US in Vietnam

President’s schedule
  -Rochester trip
    -Filming
      -Only one camera
      -Use
        -Audio and visual clips
        -Timing
      -Cameras
        -Pool camera
        -Extent of use
      -Use of footage
        -Crowd involvement
        -Effective presentation
          -Visual content
          -Use of audio
-Time factor
-Florida trip
  -Henry A. Kissinger role
    -Preparation for foreign trip
-California trip
  -Timing
    -Tie to Congressional schedule
    -Holiday schedule
    -President's schedule
    -Departure
    -Stop in Midwest
    -Benefits
-Fourth of July holiday
  -Camp David
  -"Honor America" film
    -Televising
    -ABC use
    -Use of television time
-Midwest media briefing
-California trip

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The President’s schedule
  -California trip
  -Time off
    -Reasons for trip relayed to others
      -Work on federal budget
      -Need time to think

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The President’s schedule
  -California trip
  -Need for press conference
  -Possible press conference, July 1
  -Television
    -Question of interruption
    -Summer audiences
  -Press
  -Preparation
  -Additional California trip

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The President’s schedule
  -California trip
  -July 7-13, 1971

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The President’s schedule
  -Upcoming budget meeting
    -Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz
  -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] graduation
  -Press conference
  -Winton M. (“Red”) Blount dinner
  -Chowder and Marching Society dinner

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The President’s schedule
- Press conference
  - Audience
  - Consistency
- Ehrlichman/Shultz budget meeting
  - Allocation of time
  - Budget review
    - Goals
    - Veto policy
- Camp David

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The President’s schedule
- California trip
  - Time off

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The President’s schedule
- California trip
  - July 7-13, 1971
    - Possibility of July 14
  - Policy reading
  - Reports
- Need to be away from the job

The President’s schedule
  - Budget business
    - Opening of Bicentennial Era at the National Archives, July 3
    - Media role
    - Trip to Midwest
    - Chicago trip
      - Milk producers
    - Ohio, Illinois trip
      - Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Ohio

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The President’s schedule
  - Comments from Robert S. Oelman
    - Head of National Cash Register
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
      - Leadership role
    - Ohio politics
      - Karl K. Bendetsen
      - Louis Kenneth Eilers
      - Ohio dinner
        - John D. Ehrlichman’s role
        - John J. Gilligan
          - Robert S. Oelman’s comments on popularity
The President’s schedule

- Ohio politics
  - Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Ohio
    - Cincinnati
    - Cleveland
    - Dayton
  - St. Louis
    - Benefits of trip
  - Cincinnati trip
    - Past trip
  - Columbus trip
  - Ohio
    - Need for attention
    - Proximity of areas to Kent State University
- Drug announcement in Rochester
- Upcoming speech to the American Medical Association [AMA]
- Chicago trip
  - Frederick L. Hovde retirement dinner
  - Arrival in Chicago
  - Reason for Indianapolis stop
    - Benefits
- Press conference
- National Archives event, July 3
- Speech preparation
  - AMA
- Milwaukee substitution

Haldeman left at 2:15 pm.